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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION AND TESTING CORPORATION (IITC)

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL, EMBASSY CONTACTED INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION COMPANY AND WAS LATER CALLED BY A MR. FRANK RIZZO WHO INDICATED THAT HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM, INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION AND TESTING CORPORATION. RIZZO EXPLAINED THAT HE IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND THAT IITC CORP. IS 100 PERCENT U.S.-OWNED (BY HE AND HIS FAMILY). HE NOTED THAT WHILE THIS FIRM IS INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS IT HAS NEITHER OFFICE NOR OPERATIONS THERE. THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRM IS NOW IN TOKYO AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED PARA 1, REFTEL. HE EXPLAINED THAT FIRM OPERATES IN JAPAN THROUGH SUBSIDIARY, INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION CO., LTD.

2. RIZZO POINTED OUT THAT IITC CLAIM AGAIN BURMESE GOVERNMENT (GUB) IS BASED ON 1963 GUB NATIONALIZATION OF LOCAL JOINT VENTURE FIRM IN WHICH IT HAD 40 PERCENT INTEREST. RIZZO EXPLAINED THAT IITC IS STILL DOING BUSINESS WITH THE NATIONALIZED FIRM. IITC SUBMITTED OFFICIAL CLAIM TO GUB ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO AND WAS RECENTLY TOLD BY GUB THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR BEFORE REVIEW WOULD BE COMPLETED.
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